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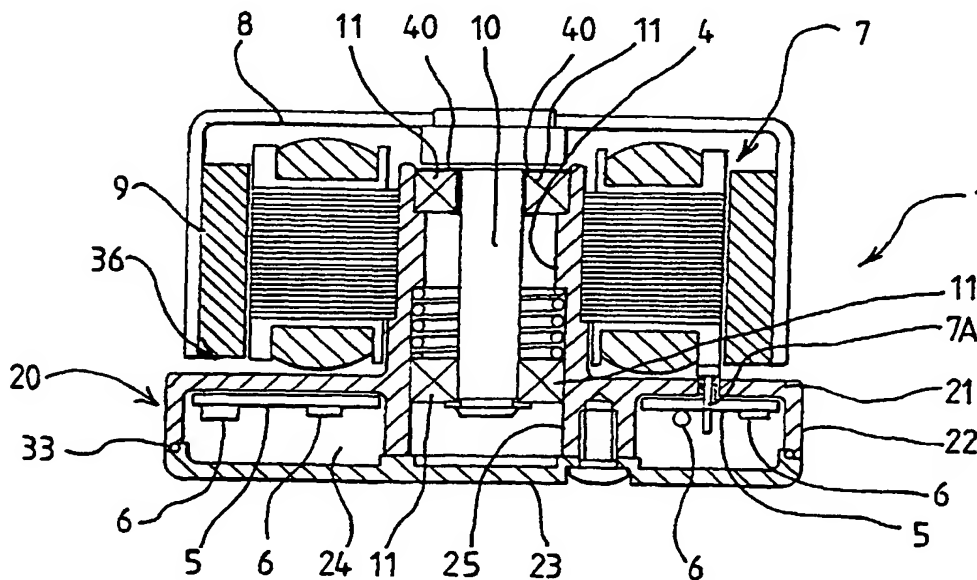
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(57) Abstract: An external rotor brushless DC motor for use in a fan, or other similar application, the motor comprising: a stator assembly base having a base plate(21); a number of stator windings (7) affixed to the stator assembly base; and circuitry (5, 6) associated with the motor, wherein the base plate (21) is disposed between the circuitry and the stator windings.

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